

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

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Please delete the "DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE NUMERALS" from page 5, line 24, to page 6, line 18, in its entirety.

**~~DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCE NUMERALS~~**

- ~~1: front glass plate~~
- ~~2: scanning electrode~~
- ~~2A, 3A: transparent electrode~~
- ~~2B, 3B: auxiliary electrode~~
- ~~3: sustain electrode~~
- ~~6: dielectric layer~~
- ~~7: protective layer~~
- ~~8: back glass substrate~~
- ~~9: dielectric base layer~~
- ~~10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G: data electrode~~
- ~~101, 101A, 101B, 101C: end portion~~
- ~~102, 102A, 102B, 102C: central portion~~
- ~~11: barrier ribs~~
- ~~12: phosphor layer~~
- ~~15, 15A, 15B, 15C: discharge cell~~
- ~~21: plasma display panel~~
- ~~22: front plate~~
- ~~23: back plate~~
- ~~24: discharge space~~